

LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Camden County College, P. O. Box 200, 200 College Drive, Blackwood, New Jersey 08012 invites proposals for a single overall contract in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:64A-25.25 for **Bid #FY15ITB-58** for the **Washington Hall HVAC Improvements at Camden County College** on the Blackwood campus.

Sealed bid proposals will be received up to **10:00 a.m.** prevailing time on **Tuesday, June 2, 2015** in the Purchasing Department, Roosevelt Hall, Building #6, Room 135, Camden County College, Blackwood Campus, and will be publicly opened and read aloud shortly thereafter in the Purchasing Department (856-227-7200, extension 4351).

All bidders are highly encouraged to attend, either in person or by representative, a pre-bid conference to be held in the **Roosevelt Hall, Conference Room 113**, located on the Blackwood Campus on **Monday, May 11, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.**

Each bidder shall submit a bid bond to the benefit of Camden County College in the amount of 10% of the total bid price. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a New Jersey Statutory Form of Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price. Each bidder will be required to furnish additional evidence of performance security with each bid pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A-64A-25.17 and compliance with N.J.S.A. 18A-64A-25.25.

Bidders may obtain electronic copies of Drawings and Project Manual/Specifications and Bidding Documents for this project via an FTP website at no cost. Contact the office of the Architect, VITETTA Group LLC, Baldwin Tower, 1510 Chester Pike, Suite 104, Eddystone, PA 19022, Telephone 215/218-4747 for information.

Bid forms, contract forms, Drawings and Project Manual/Specifications are on file and may be examined in the Purchasing Department at Camden County College. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the opening date.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any or all informalities in any bid or bids, to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or bids, and to make such awards as may be in the Owner's best interest and in accordance with the law.

All bidders must comply with P.L. 2003, c.91. "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act". Contractors are highly encouraged to submit their certificate with the bid packet. Contractors are advised that any subcontractor or sub-subcontractor that is utilized under their contract must be registered with the Department of Labor and contractors are highly encouraged to also submit their certificate with the bid packet.

Persons or firms bidding on equipment that requires installation by the contractor are advised those provisions of Chapter 150, Laws of 1963 (N.J. Prevailing Wage Act) will apply to and be part of all such contracts.

All bidders must comply with the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C.A. 27a et. Seq., and N.J.S.A. Title 34:11-46.25 et. Seq. as amended relating to payment of wages not less than those prevailing for similar work in the local area. If the minimum wage rate prescribed for any craft by the United States Secretary of Labor is not the same as the minimum wage rate prescribed for that craft by the New Jersey Department of

Labor, the higher rate shall be the rate paid. Davis-Bacon Contract Clause (5), *Compliance with Copeland Act requirements*. The contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR part 3, which are incorporated by reference in this contract. The Act provides that each contractor or sub-recipient shall be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he is otherwise entitled.

Bidders for contracts exceeding \$20,000 must be pre-qualified by the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Property Management and Construction. Each bid must be accompanied by an affidavit so certifying, if applicable.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 Chapter 127 (Affirmative Action Law) and P.L. 77, C.33. Pursuant to Chapter 33 of the New Jersey laws of 1977, each bidder must submit with his bid, a Public Disclosure Information Statement. All contractors and subcontractors are highly encouraged to a copy of their NJ Business Registration Certificate that is issued by the NJ Department of Treasury/Division of Revenue with the bid packet. To obtain further information regarding the Certificate, visit the State's web site @ www.nj.gov/njbusiness/registration/ or by calling them at (609) 292-9292.

Any business entity that receives in a calendar year \$50,000 or more in aggregate compensation from contracts with a public entity, must annually file with the Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC), a political contribution report by a deadline to be established by ELEC, reporting all contributions made to candidates or candidate committees, for a public office that has ultimate responsibility for the awarding of public contracts. ELEC will post the new disclosure form, filing deadline, and disclosure guidelines on their website: www.elec.state.nj.us.

Goal: Pursuant to the Small Business Set-Aside Act, Camden County College has a 25% goal requiring the project work for this contract be awarded to small businesses.

Dated this: **7th of May, 2015**

Board of Trustees
Camden County College
By: Debora McKee
Purchasing Department